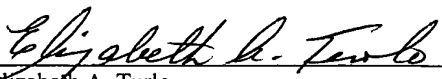


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**Third Request for Status**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. Since Applicants filed the Second Request for Status on February 18, 2004, Applicants received a Corrected Filing Receipt mailed May 6, 2004. Applicants are again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6812.

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